

In the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph at page 2, lines 1-7 as follows:

The membrane may be capable of transmitting light. For example, the membranc may comprise one or more channels for the transmission of light or may be optically transparent, preferably optically clear. The membrane material may be transparent to photons, e.g. high encrgy, visible or UV radiation. It is preferably malleable, so that it can be formed into shapes which focus, concentrate and direct light as desired. Thus, for example, the MEA may be in the form of a light waveguide or lens.